Here’s a beautiful Instagram treatment of an image of Hall of Language taken this spring before the semester ended.

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http://international.syr.edu/newsletters/index.html

- Feeling sick? Pick up your over the counter medications at the Health Services Pharmacy. All purchases can be charged to your bursar account. Call 315-443-5691 if you want to know if your medication is in the pharmacy. Call (315) 443-9005 if you’re interested to get a flu shot! - SU Health Services

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Mix-it-Up

Originally begun as a comprehensive program to prepare students for study abroad and to keep students connected to the skills and knowledge gained internationally upon return to the home campus, Mix it Up is now hosted by SCIS to embrace all groups on campus, providing space for dialogue and opportunities to work together on fun projects that focus on the international on the campus and in the city of Syracuse. Discussions and lectures explore identity, intercultural communication, and integration.

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Call for Applications

ORANGE DIALOGUE for PEACE

September 7, 8 and 9, 2012

Through the Student Affairs Office & the Outdoor Education Program

If you have ever experienced an unresolved inter-group conflict that you would like to explore or if ethnic/religious/territorial conflict is or was a part of your life, or if you are simply interested in fun activities and which invites all nationalities to the dinner and outings. He would like everyone to share a little about their culture and their religion, "and form a general sense of morality."

Los Angeles Career Forum:

For online registration and more info regarding the above, please go to:

- Japanese-English bilingual (at minimum conversational level in both Japanese and English)

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (Boston, Massachusetts) http://www.careerforum.net/event/bos/?lang=E

Sept. 14 & 15, 2012

---Los Angeles Career Forum---

* Special services available for participants http://www.careerforum.net/event/la/?lang=E

The only festival of its kind east of the Rockies!

42nd Annual AmeriCU Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival

A 3-day showcase of some 200 talented artists, craftspeople, and entertainers, in downtown’s historic Columbus Circle.

The Stage of Nations Blue Rain ECOfest

A 3-day showcase of some 200 talented artists, craftspeople, and entertainers, in downtown’s historic Columbus Circle.

Indoor / Outdoor Teambuilding/High Ropes/Low Ropes/Canoeing/Kayaking

Travel to Antlers Camp on Raquette Lake to spend the weekend at the SUNY Cortland Educational Center

A free program, funded by the Division of Student Affairs and the CNY Fulbright Association - includes

To apply, please e-mail the following information to Elane Granger elcarras@syr.edu - subject line: Orange Dialogue for Peace application -- for Fall 2012

Early applicants will be given priority and will be notified of acceptance by e-mail.

Join us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter and stay informed and updated about news & SU events.
announcements, seminar schedules, events, insights, galleries and much more!!

If you are taking fewer than 9 credits this semester you must fill out a Certificate of Full-Time Status. If it is your last semester and fewer than 12 credits are required to graduate for undergrads and 9 credits for grads; it is acceptable to carry only those credits required to complete your degree.

Students are urged to communicate to their department. If you are on any payroll, your change of address is needed so that you can receive your W-2 Wage and Tax Statement forms in late January, as well as any checks that may be coming to you. If you have received a social security number since starting work, it is essential that you report your social security number to your payroll office for W-2 purposes. If you are uncertain whether or not this is a problem for you, check your most recent pay stub, and look to see if your social security number as well as your current address is included properly.

MEETING YOUR HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

If you are transferring to Syracuse University from another college, you may be required to provide proof of immunization or proof of prior completion of a course in health education. If you have received a social security number since starting work, it is essential that you report your social security number to your payroll office for W-2 purposes. If you are uncertain whether or not this is a problem for you, check your most recent pay stub, and look to see if your social security number as well as your current address is included properly.

EVENTS

Syracuse University Health Services has determined that many international students are not in compliance with New York State public health law. Enrolled students found to be in compliance with New York State public health laws are required to complete an online health education course on New York State public health laws. If you have received a social security number since starting work, it is essential that you report your social security number to your payroll office for W-2 purposes. If you are uncertain whether or not this is a problem for you, check your most recent pay stub, and look to see if your social security number as well as your current address is included properly.

TRANSFERRING OUT OF SOPHONC

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Students who are considering leaving Syracuse University for the summer should make sure to communicate this to their department. If you are on any payroll, your change of address is needed so that you can receive your W-2 Wage and Tax Statement forms in late January, as well as any checks that may be coming to you. If you have received a social security number since starting work, it is essential that you report your social security number to your payroll office for W-2 purposes. If you are uncertain whether or not this is a problem for you, check your most recent pay stub, and look to see if your social security number as well as your current address is included properly.
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**Notes:**
- Planning to Study Abroad during the Summer 2012 semester? If so, please talk to an international advisor at the Slutzker Center soon. There are steps you must take in order to insure your continued non-immigrant status for re-entry to the U.S.

**IMMIGRATION UPDATES**

**USCIS FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count**

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that it received a sufficient number of H-1B petitions to reach the statutory cap for fiscal year (FY) 2012. USCIS notified the public on February 2, 2012 of the completion date for receipt of H-1B petitions for FY 2012. USCIS will reject any received in the FY 2012 petitions that arrive after February 2, 2012.

On March 1, 2011, USCIS received a sufficient number of petitions to reach the statutory cap for FY 2011. On June 7, 2011, USCIS also received more than 20,000 H-1B petitions on behalf of personnel exempt from the cap by the specialized skills exemption. USCIS will reject any received in the FY 2011 petitions that arrive after November 22, 2011.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**Department of Public Safety Reminder**

All International Students and Scholars that will be moving into their new on-campus and off-campus housing must update their US Address where you will be living during this Fall semester via your MySlice or in MySlice or via the Housing Update: Address Change link.

Department of Public Safety notification:

- **Address Change:**
  - Please update your address immediately in order to be in compliance with the Immigration Regulations. If you do not update your address we will not be able to register your record with SEVIS and you will be jeopardizing your Immigration requirements to comply with reporting changes of addresses while you are here in the USA studying at Syracuse University.

- **Address Change:**
  - Your safety and security at Syracuse University is part of Syracuse University's ongoing commitment to the prevention of crime. It is available online at:
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**Is Your I-20 Or DS-2019 Expiring Soon? Do You Need An Extension Of Stay?**

This is the time of year when many international students whose I-20s or DS-2019s will expire this May, but who will be continuing their studies for Summer 2012, are applying for an extension of stay. Students who are beyond the any of the dates for the current or an earlier level of study must take steps to extend their non-immigrant status, and must re-enroll in the same educational institution.

- **Planning to Study Abroad?**
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**Immigration Regulations:**

- **For more information and latest updates on H1B Visa cap count, please visit the USCIS website.**

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- **Don't Be Fooled by Copycat Immigration Help Sites**
  - Same service websites that charge to prepare immigration forms come the cost and fees of official government sites, making users to believe they are dealing directly with the government and cost you more money. USCIS, the official federal immigration agency, offers many forms online for free.

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- **Know where “Blue Light” phones are and how to use them.**
  - If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.

- **Keep porch lights on at night.**
  - If you have не are being followed, use a phone in an open business or lighted house.

- **To safeguard your personal property—DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY UNATTENDED**
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- **Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle in bug number.**

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